



PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 24, 2025

11th Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us with And Can It Be"* Page

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength,

O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!"

See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him and his recompense before him.

He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms and carry them in his bosom and gently lead the mother sheep.

Let us worship God!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN *"God Is Here!"* # 409

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI # 583

CHILDREN'S CHAT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Matthew 11: 25-30

SECOND READING Ephesians 4: 1-5

SERMON "Gentleness"

SERIES "The Fruit of the Spirit "

*HYMN *"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"* # 727

*APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Our offerings are a sign of gratitude. Let us join together and sing our praise to God from whom all blessings flow.

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* # 608

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

*HYMN *"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"* # 291

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*POSTLUDE *"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"* Cherwien

* Please stand if you are able.

Prayer: Wedge-Landeck-Kirpatrick-Treese-Stephens families, Cindy Detrich,
Sarah Hatch, Bowe Liturgist: Micah and Sammy Yerty, Carol Adams

Today	9:30 AM	Worship
WEDNESDAY	6:30 PM	Choir
THURSDAY	11:30 AM	Bible study
SUNDAY	9:30 AM	Worship

- **September 7 the worship service time goes back to 10:15 a.m.**
- **Sunday School for all ages begins on September 14 at 9:00 a.m.**
- **Choir practice begins on Wednesday, August 27**

Join us on Sunday, September 7 at 9 a.m. as we gather in the sanctuary to sing and introduce our new Sunday School groups, as well as our new Sunday School and Jr. Church curriculums. We will also Bless the Backpacks. After, all will be invited to Fellowship Hall for a light breakfast.

Online Scheduling Available! To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login. On the right side, enter **pa1176** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling options available September 16 & 17.

Free Clothing & Shoe Giveaway – September 27 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Outreach Team is currently accepting donations of gently used clothing and shoes for men, women, teens and children. Your contributions may be brought in at any time and we will store them in the Bell Choir practice room. Participants also shared that there is a need for winter coats, hats and gloves.

Again, this year, we are pleased to partner with Super Shoes of Altoona to offer free new children's shoes. If you are willing to purchase one or more pairs, please help yourself to a 20% off coupon available in the Fellowship Hall. These also suggest a size and shoe for boys or girls. This is to help us offer a variety. We thank you in advance for your support.



Lead a life
worthy of the calling ...
making every effort
to maintain the unity
of the Spirit in
the bond of peace.
Ephesians 4:1-3

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